



Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: February 13, 2003

Sonia V. McVean
Sonia V. McVean

RECEIVED
FEB 24 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

PATENT
36856.617

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Eiishi TAKATA et al.	Art Unit: 3729
Serial No.: 10/054,921	Examiner: Unknown
Filed: January 25, 2002	
Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE ELEMENT	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of two (2) references cited in the enclosed search report issued in a corresponding Singaporean patent. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed a completed Form PTO-1449. The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

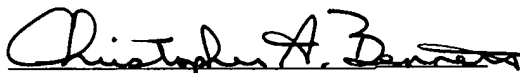
I hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign

application not more than 3 months prior to the filing of this statement, and that this is the first citation of these prior art references by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application. Accordingly, no fee is necessary for the filing of this statement. Should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1353 for any fee shortages, including the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the disclosed reference(s) be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 13, 2003



Attorneys for Applicant(s)

Joseph R. Keating
Registration No. 37,368

Christopher A. Bennett
Registration No. 46,710

KEATING & BENNETT LLP
10400 Eaton Place, Suite 312
Fairfax, VA 22030
(703) 385-5200